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## Extension of the Water Mains.

No township improvement has ever met with such immediate approval as the introduction of water. At the outset the pipes were made to extend to the utmost limit of the power granted by the law. Property owners were quick to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to secure good water with the advantage of its use for all purposes throughout their dwellings. Scarcely a new house has been built without the immediate introduction of city water.

Many new houses are already projected. At Glen Ridge five new houses on Clark street and Woodland avenue have been contracted for. In Upper Broad street one house is building and three or four, perhaps many others will be erected if only city water can be obtained. New street and Montgomery street ask to share in the benefits to be derived from an extension of the pipes.

The water law provides that the Township Committee shall have power to expend each year an amount equal to one dollar per head of the whole number of inhabitants at the last census. The enumeration made in 1885, showed 6502 inhabitants in the township. Dividing 6,502 by \$60, the cost of each hydrant, we have 108 as the number of hydrants obtainable under this law.

As the present number of hydrants is 98, an extension is possible of only ten hydrants, and this must serve until 1890, or when the next census is taken.

Fortunately, the mains have been so laid that the growing sections are well provided for. It will be wise to meet these new demands as promptly and fully as circumstances will permit.

Extending the mains as far north on Broad street as the residence of Mr. Henry Lindemeyer, will not only enable him to carry out whatever improvements he may have in view, but will mitigate somewhat the feeling of irritation caused by the assessment of the water tax in Brookdale.

While the question of appealing the points involved in the decisions of the Supreme Court on the gas and water assessments to the Court of Errors is under consideration by the tax-payers of Brookdale, the extension of water-mains so far north as Bay avenue certainly shows the good-will of the people at the Centre, and their desire that all sections shall share in the revival of prosperity. At the same time, it will greatly help to build up this beautiful section of the village, where so much enterprise is shown in making attractive rural homes for city people.

The tax payers have much to encourage them in undertaking this new expense for water; for the fruit of their industry is constantly seen in the new enterprises which each day brings forward. "As a general rule, Providence seldom vouchsafes to mortals any more than just that degree of encouragement which suffices to keep them at a reasonably full exertion of their powers." It is the constant effort after something better which tells in increased confidence upon the part of investors, and a new pride in the hearts of all.

## The Elm Beetle.

It is ugly news for Bloomfield that the elm beetles have already made their appearance among us. We are justly proud of the fine elms on the Park and upon Franklin street, but these beautiful trees are worse threatened to-day than they have ever been. It is hard enough for us to get people to keep their hands off of trees in this town; the disposition is to hack and cut upon every opportunity and one fool with an axe spoils more beauty in half an hour than can be replaced in half a generation.

Therefore it is imperative that some prompt measures be taken to protect the trees which are already so fine an ornament to our streets. This must be done

as a town measure. It cannot be the work of individuals, for the neglect of a single house holder will vitiate the care of all the rest.

We have had occasion to commend our present Town Committee for several instances of unusual good sense and public spirit during their term of office. We feel sure that a danger like the present will be met by their old thoroughness and energy. It is our purpose to keep this matter moving in our columns and to secure the best information for our readers which is available. This will include, of course, the methods of protection employed in other places.

We invite communications from those who have entomological knowledge of personal experience as to this pest. The insect is something like a rose beetle and is as harmless in appearance as it is vicious in behavior. To prevent its ravages it is necessary to tar or cover the trunk of the tree so that this pesky beetle when he takes his walk abroad may keep to the gutter, where he belongs, and out of the tree-tops where he gluttonously eats up all the leaves. In New Haven the great elms were saved by surrounding their trunks with a band of short straw and then placing outside of this a lead pipe, cut open so that the upper overhanging the lower part. In this lower half-tube there was oil.

This, or some similar method, should be used by town authority at once. We have confidence that it is only necessary to bring this matter to the notice of the Town Committee. But every day and hour will count, and no time should be lost.

## Mr. Powderly's Principles.

To all true friends of labor Mr. T. V. Powderly's recent "circular" to the Knights of Labor is a welcome document. It is breezy with fresh, strong, good sense. It exposes the measures and malice of the now infamous "boycott." It attacks the foolishness of vamping resolutions and of petty squabbles in local newspapers. It shows the unutterable silliness of the small separate assemblies meddling and making mischief while the Executive Committee of the Order are conducting arbitrations or adjusting differences. It advocates education and intelligence in dealing with the grave problems of capital and labor. It urges fairness and the conquering of prejudice. It is bitterly sarcastic on the subject of dynamite and of men of whom Spies, Parsons, Schwab and Most are the conspicuous examples—who are "entirely mouth." It points out the terrible dangers of strong drink and utters a temperance warning in no uncertain tone. And, last of all, it makes a fervent and almost eloquent appeal for unity of action—not on the basis of trades unions with their narrow cliques and ill-regulated measures, but on the broader and more enduring basis of the true chivalric manhood of the American workingman.

We are even more concerned with what is written between the lines than with these open utterances. Some little attention should be given to this remarkable paper—judiciously made public by the way of Chicago, though it is supposed to be confidential—for it shows the care-worn leader foreseeing the perils of his cause. Mr. Powderly proves himself the "wheel-horse," as he says, when he ought to be free to devote his energy and strength in a better way. His table is loaded high with letters, appeals, personal solicitations. His schemes are thwarted by "rivals." He finds his negotiations hampered, if not prevented, by the rashness or the prejudices of his followers. He is only able to say that if the Knights of Labor will wisely conduct themselves the future of labor is hopeful and happy. And to this end he invokes their particular aid in the General Assembly called by him to meet at Cleveland, May 25th.

Will Mr. Powderly carry his point? On this question turns the gravest crisis of labor which has ever occurred in this country. Public opinion is dead against boycotts, bombs and red banners. But Mr. Powderly's knightly charger carries double and behind the armored figure sits a grinning anarchist with shaggy hair, a gleaming knife and a besotted stupidity as to the difference between colchicum and sherry wine. In a word the Knights of Labor are handicapped by the Socialists who have tied on to them through the trades unions. Mr. Powderly sees this. He professes himself—he could do no less!—ready to resign if he is "the cause of the trouble." And he knows that, in front of him, there is a terrific battle, in which men like Martin Irons or John Swinton, are apt to make head, successfully, against himself and P. M. Arthur and the sensible, conservative, sagacious element.

The truth is that it will need the utmost wisdom both to organize and to handle such a body of men. The rules of the Order, fortunately, will save the difficulty as to a choice of presiding officers or as to a contest about properly elected delegates. It will also be possible to preserve the meeting as a private gathering—though it will probably not be possible to keep its debates a secret. All will depend on the character of the representation and this is likely to be a more judicious one since the Chicago and Milwaukee riots than it could have been at an earlier date and the "flush times."

We anticipate a vehement struggle at that convention. The turbulent element has the better and more numerous speakers; the agitation which has aroused the laboring masses has dwelt so much on the wrongs of labor and the oppressions of capital, that prejudices are deep-seated and class feeling is very strong; and it is quite certain that every appeal and every inflammatory harangue which runs in the old grooves of "making labor a power" will be cheered to the echo.

Mr. Powderly must go with the jump of this impulsive, ill-controlled and extremely intense mass of minds. This body of delegates will not be chosen from men deficient either in selfish keenness or in desire for retaliation.

It is a mustang, wild from the prairies, which the Grand Master Workman is to attempt to tame. It has a certain fear of authority, a certain knowledge of the whip and spur but it will assuredly back and kick and bite. It will be Mind against Matter—and while Mind ought to win we are very doubtful whether the mad beast will not break loose from its true master.

Up to the present date labor has committed fatal errors in every such crisis. The present would be the saddest sort of defeat to a future good understanding between employed and employer. And if Mr. Powderly is the sincere man we take him to be and the Knights of Labor are largely as wise as public opinion ought to teach them to be, the irruption of such an obnoxious element into their midst, will be a cause of general and deep regret.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to date.)

## Del., Lack. &amp; Western Railroad.

LEAVE BLOOMFIELD FOR NEW YORK:  
(Glenwood Avenue Station.)  
6.08, 7.19, 7.56, 8.32, 9.19, 10.39, 11.39 A. M.  
12.40, 1.45, 3.35, 4.44, 5.29, 6.15, 6.59, 8.20, 9.45, 11.10, P. M., 12.39 A. M.

NOTE.—LEAVE GLEN RIDGE 2 minutes earlier, Westward 2 minutes later than time given above.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR BLOOMFIELD:  
(Barclay St. Ferry.)  
6.30, 7.20, 8.10, 9.30, 10.30, 11.20 A. M.  
12.40, 2.10, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.30, 6.20, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 P. M.  
Does not stop at Newark.

Leave Christopher St. 5 minutes later.

LEAVE NEWARK FOR BLOOMFIELD:  
(Broad Street, Near Post Office.)  
6.40, 7.15, 7.53, 8.43, 10.03, 11.03, 11.53 A. M.  
1.13, 2.44, 4.13, 5.26, 6.03, 6.53, 7.40, 9.03, 10.38, 12.08 P. M.

N. Y. & Greenwood Lake R. R.

LEAVE NEW YORK, FOOT OF CHAMBERS ST.:  
6.00, 8.30, A. M., 12, 1.45, 3.40, (4.20 Express stopping only at North Newark) 4.40, 5.40, 6.20, 8.00, 10.00 P. M. Saturday night Theatre train 12 o'clock. Trains 8.30 A. M., and 4.40 P. M. run to Greenwood Lake.

LEAVE BLOOMFIELD FOR NEW YORK:  
5.38, 7.06, 7.59, (8.39 Express stopping only at North Newark) 8.56, 10.56 A. M., 1.38, 3.06, 4.30, 5.05, 6.55, 9.28 P. M. Saturday night only 11.23 P. M.

Sunday Trains: Leave New York for Bloomfield 9 A. M. and 6.45 P. M. Leave N. Y. for Orange, stopping at Bloomfield Ave. on signal only, 8.45 A. M., 1.30, 5.45 and 9.15 P. M.

Sunday trains leave Bloomfield for N. Y., 8.08 A. M. and 5.32 P. M. Leave Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, on signal only, 7.55, and 10.10 A. M., 5.10, and 7.40 P. M.

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## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By the authority conferred on me by John Resolution No. 1, passed by the Legislature of this State, approved March 10, 1886, entitled "Joint Resolution in reference to pension claims of New Jersey Volunteers," I desire to announce to all concerned that the Congress of the United States, by bill approved March 19, 1886, has increased the rate of pension for widows and dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors of the late war from eight to twelve dollars per month, and that the increased allowance will be paid on the vouchers of June 4, 1886, without any application therefor on the part of pensioners.

An amendment to the pension law is now pending and will probably pass increasing the rate of pension per month to minor children from two to four dollars. I presume the same mode of payment will be followed.

A bill is also pending in Congress granting a service pension to the soldiers of the Mexican war. It will probably pass.

Any person entitled to increased pay or pension, under the above or any other acts, can obtain advice or assistance by addressing the Governor, at Trenton, in which case the Adjutant General will have the matter specially attended to at Washington without expense to the applicant.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, [L. S.] at Trenton, this thirteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

LEON ABBETT.

By the Governor,

HENRY C. KELSEY,

Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Elizabeth Baldwin and James S. Baldwin, executors of Warren S. Baldwin, deceased, complainants, and James Keef or Keefe et al, defendants. Fi fa, for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday, the eighth day of June next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey.

Beginning at the south-west corner of a new street just laid out fifty feet wide and the corner of Albert Morris' land; (1st) thence south thirty-three degrees and twenty-nine minutes east one hundred and twenty-nine feet and eight inches to a stake and the corner of the estate of Thomas M. Gillespie's land; (2nd) thence north thirty-three and three-quarter degrees east forty-seven feet and two inches to a corner lot just conveyed by deed of Peter Ward; (3rd) thence north thirty-three degrees and twenty-five minutes west one hundred and twenty-one feet and six inches to said street; (4th) thence with the southerly line of said street forty-four and a half feet to the place of beginning, containing more or less.

Newark, N. J., April 5, 1886.

WM. H. BROWN, Sheriff.

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## PROPOSALS FOR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Proposals are hereby invited for the construction of about 5,000 lineal feet of stone sidewalk. Said sidewalks to be constructed of flag four feet wide, of the standard quality and two inches thick. The contractor to furnish sand and complete the work to the satisfaction of the Township Committee. These proposals will not include the cost of grading, which will be done under the supervision of the Sidewalk Committee.

Proposals must be furnished to the Township Committee on or before June 1, 1886. By order of the Township Committee,

E. F. FARRAND, Clerk.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 5 '86.

## APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS.

Applications for the construction of stone sidewalks must be sent to the Township Committee on or before June 1, 1886. The form of application should be as follows, the blanks being filled in to properly designate the property.

To the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, who are the owners of all the property situated on the site of said sidewalks, in the Township of Bloomfield, between the points hereinafter mentioned, respectfully request your committee to construct a sidewalk

\_\_\_\_\_ ft. wide in front of our respective properties located on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of said street, beginning at \_\_\_\_\_, and extending to \_\_\_\_\_.

And we hereby respectively agree, that upon the completion of said sidewalks (if your committee shall cause the same to be constructed) we will, at once, pay to your committee one half of the cost of constructing same in front of our respective properties.

And we tender ourselves willing to secure the payment of the sum to be due from us, resolutely by making deposit with the committee of a sum of money sufficient for that purpose, or in any manner which your committee consider to be just and reasonable.

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